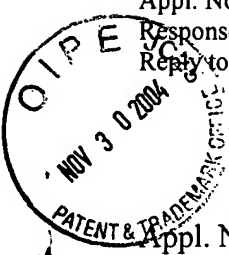


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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, indicating that "a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 month(s) from the mailing date of this communication", Applicants hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing Group 1, Claims 1-8, drawn to a ground fault housing structure, classified in class 335, subclass 202, with traverse. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider to withdraw the Restriction Order.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly requested. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for further discussion.

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Respectfully submitted,



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